

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

Sean Jeffrey Thompson,

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Plaintiff

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v.

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Case No. WDQ 01:02-CV-1989

**Detective Stephen Martin,
et al.**

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Defendants

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

Undersigned counsel respectfully moves for leave to withdrawal his appearance on behalf of Defendant Baltimore Police Department in the above-referenced matter, and in support thereof, states as follows:

(1) As of November 19, 2003, undersigned counsel's employment with Defendant Baltimore Police Department ceased, and by implication, so has undersigned counsel's right to represent the Defendants.

(2) Opposing counsel has been so advised, and no opposition to this Motion is expected.

(3) Co-counsel for the Defendants, Peter Saar, Esq., shall remain in this case as Attorney of Record. Other attorneys in the Office of Legal Affairs, including Sheila Anderson, Esq., Chief of Legal Affairs, are aware of this matter and available to assist Mr. Saar in its defense.

(4) Continued representation of the Defendant in this matter would present financial, ethical, and other hardships to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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